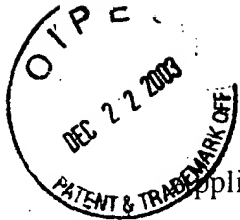


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal having been filed on May 19, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 be further extended by five months, i.e. from July 19, 2003 to December 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for the \$2,010.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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